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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

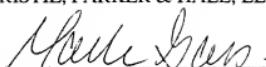
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